Questions for Answers on the Day (but not taken up)

M. S. R. T. C. BUSES FROM BASAVAKALYAN TALUK HELD-QUARTER TO BIDAR

140. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO (Basavakalyan).— Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has received any representation to ply direct M. S. R. T. C. buses from Basavakalyan Taluk Head-Quarter to Bidar *via* Hulsoor, Bhalki and Basavakalyan to Gulbarga *via* Matala;

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Services cannot be operated since the route lies in a non-nationalised sector.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) re.— Strike by the non-teaching staff of the Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Suratkal.

Sri KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Sagar).— I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the strike by the non-teaching staff of the Karnataka Regional Engineering College Surathkal, South Kanara District.

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYAN (Minister for Education).— Sir, I make the following Statement.—

The non-teaching staff i. e., staff working in the work-shop, Laboratories and Ministerial staff of the Karnatak Regional Engineering College, Surathkal are urging for revision of pay scales to be on par with the Central Government pay scales with effect from July, 1963. The Board of Governor's of the Regional Engineering College, Surathkal, have appointed a sub-Committee to go into this question and accordingly the Sub-Committee which met on 8th and 9th of this month have also heard the grievances of the non-teaching staff of the Institute and the Sub-Committee's report is to be now placed before the Board of Governors